

WORLD OF RADIO #1203, produced Oct 15, 2003 by Glenn Hauser

- *From Sun Oct 26, all our WOR broadcasts except those on RFPI shift one UT hour later, for the most part on the same frequencies; the end of DST in North America, and beginning of the B-03 season; schedules to follow
- *RNZI still awaiting spare parts, unable to say when will be back on SW; but Oct 15 at 0719 open carrier on 9885, possibly RNZI testing
- *Philippine Broadcasting Service on new 31m frequency, 9619.20, ex-9582.3; another day on 9619.08, 0230 past 0930
- *All India Radio, Andaman Islands, heard in Philippines on 7115, 0815-0930*, in absence of RRI Fak2 which normally blocks it
- *Maybe one-time event, but: AIR 9425 heard on 9277 variable instead, 1925-1945 including English news at 1935
- *Ramadan runs from about Oct 27 to Nov 25; Islamic world stations may extend schedules all night, move news times; more opportunities to DX them
- *Tarek Zeidan in Cairo monitoring mysterious MW station Eastern Radio, on 756, perhaps from Israel, for Lebanon and Syria, 0430-1300 UT only in daytime. Criticizes Syrian troops in Lebanon; also webcast via <http://www.carmelnews.org>
- *Lots of clandestines for Ethiopia and Eritrea confusing to straighten out, but one less to deal with: Tigrayan Solidarity reported off for not paying bills; was a 10-member group in Washington DC. Presumably was on 12120 via Russia
- *Rivalry causes closure of station in Garoowe, Puntland, Somalia; involved with R. Galkayo, 7335, so where does that leave Sam Voron?
- *Radio Ndeke Luka, Central African Republic, 1900-2000 on 15545 via UK: one half hour program airs twice in the hour
- *Rvi Belgium B-03 English includes: 1830 to Europe from Russia 7330, Germany on 5910; 2030, 7330 Russia. Via Bonaire to Americas: 2200 on 11730, 0500 on 9590
- *New SW service originating in Belgium came up on short notice, TDP Radio, Sats 2000-2100 on 7560, 'the best Belgian dance music'. All House, site not given, but may be Russia; poor audio like Samara or Bulgaria. Even Romanian audio is better
- *Radio Seagull, via Latvia, Sat 1000-1500 on 9290, continues, with problems resolved. Name change in parent organisation, Euronet Radio, for SW side only, <http://www.euronetradio.com> whilst non-SW remains branded <http://www.laserradio.net>
- *R. Ukraine International, new B-03 English hours: 2200 on 5840; to NAM 0100 & 0400 on 5905 with a megawatt -- still with RTTY interference? And 1200 on 15520
- *R. Pridnestrovye, Moldova, extended SW service on 5960, now English M-F 1600-1620, followed at 1620-1640 by: M & W German, T & T French, Fri more English
- *R. Romania International cutting back as new transmitters are being installed. Most English broadcasts moved one UT hour earlier instead

of later. 0100 on 6040, 9510, 9530, 11740; 0300 on 6040, 9515; 0700-0726 on 11775, 15105; 1300 on 15170, 17720, 17745; 1700-1726 on 9570, 11940; 2030-2056 on 6110, 7105; new broadcast at 2200-2256 on 5975, 7250, 11830; still at 2300 on 11840, 11940, 15145, 15370

*R. Budapest Hungary, B-03 in English: Europe Sun 1600-1628 6025, 9585; rest daily: 2000 3975 6025; 2200 6025; to S Africa 2200 on 11965; NAM 0200 & 0330 on 9835 --- a frequency dating back sesquidecades, once actually 9833, = 9 and five sixths megacycles

*In the midst of WOR 1202, our address worradio at yahoo.com or P O Box 1684, Enid, OK 73702; <http://www.worldofradio.com> for our latest schedules and complete access to DX Listening Digests of the past few years

*New B-03 for Austrian Radio, presumably alternating German and English: SAm 0030-0130 on 13730; CAm 0130-0230 9870; ENAm 0130-0230 7325; WNAW via Sackville at later hour, 1630-1730 on 17865

*R. Prague tests via Ascension, gave three contradictory frequencies, heard on 11665 at 0000-0030 but only Merlin test loop in English; has dumped the one made famous on missing R. Afghanistan broadcasts, now classical guitar with some strings

*Brother Scare on new 21590 1400-1600 via Germany; and website shows another new broadcast from unspecified site, 7465, Radio Mission International, 24/7 to Europe, Scandinavia thru France, heard on Javaradio at 1500

*R. Municipal, Pano, Peru on 3172.69 at 1006-1009; another station on 3027 or 3037 may be different rather than the same; Bjoern Malm is investigating

*MW DX pipeline from Ambato, Ecuador to Finland, Oct 12 at 0400 with stations on 1509.79 and 1380.35, plus a couple others

*Takayuki Inoue Nozaki visited Venezuela, found out that Ecos del Torbes remains active on SW 4980, but only in daytime around 1400-1900 UT, so no DX reports

*R. Tachira, Venezuela, 4830, may stay on later than usual to reach all Nueva Granada, UT Mondays for Musica y Costumbres de Colombia, 0100-0404

*Tidbits about RFPI: planning on moving out of premises on University for Peace campus; has a new office in downtown San Jose, there to resume live stream

*Info on Mexican broadcasting: new portal <http://www.radiomexicana.com>

*And lots of Mexican TV DX info at Danny Ogletthorpe's sites; search on ``The TV DX Exposition`` for how to ID stations, screen shots

*Sad news of two well-known, departed DXers: Danny Weil, noted ham DXpeditioner of Yasme fame, VP2VB, died Oct 3 at 85 in San Antonio

*Andy Rugg, Quebec, of CIDX, died Oct 9 at 58, MW and SW DXer

*Adventist World Radio resumes Spanish in B-03, 2300-0100 on 6165, via Bonaire, replacing curtailed R. Netherlands broadcasts, which start at 0100

*Kim Elliott's media segment on VOA's Main Street may be caught on Sunday webcast if not SW; and on-demand for 24 hours until the Monday

show goes up, <http://www.voanews.com/Webcasts/index.cfm>

- *Calls swapped in Augusta GA: WRDW now on 1630, WTEL on 1480
- *MW DX test from California last week was no-show; rescheduled early Sat Oct 18 0700-0800 UT, KTNS, 1060. Listen for Morse code IDs during Music of Your Life format
- *Late Oct is best time of year for sunset skip DXing on MW, and sunrise, explained at end of DXLD 3-178
- *Pirate in Milliken, CO, on 103.9, High Country Radio; FCC not interested
- *Tim Vasquez' site Tallest Structures State by State, mostly communications and broadcast towers:
<http://www.weathergraphics.com/tim/tower.htm> And check recent DXLDs for further discussion, corrections and updates
- *73 Amateur Radio Today, Wayne Green's magazine, published last issue in September
- *46th annual Boy Scouts of America, Jamboree on the Air, Oct 18-19
- *Bills in Senate and House to eliminate cable franchise fees, taking gigadollars away from cities across America and closing public access channels; see <http://www.alliancecm.org> for further info on S 150 and HR 49
- *More to be concerned about; per FCC Commissioner Copps, the Internet is at risk. Entrenched interests are lobbying to control its choke points, replacing open with closed networks, discriminating against users rather than equal treatment
- *F2 layer back in business, and Tim Bucknall in UK is again hearing low-power broadcast harmonics between 23 and 32 MHz, from Greece, Russia or Kyrgyzstan, Antigua, Romania, Israel
- *The F layer splits into F1 and F2 layers; now F3 layer discovered:
<http://www.ips.gov.au/IPSHosted/STSP/aip/arayne/f3web.pdf>
- *Propagation outlook from Boulder, Oct 14; flux range 100-130-110-130
- *And so we arrive at the conclusion of yet another WOR broadcast, number 1203. Glenn Hauser, your host, inviting you back next week, and saying
- *Standard disclaimer ###